

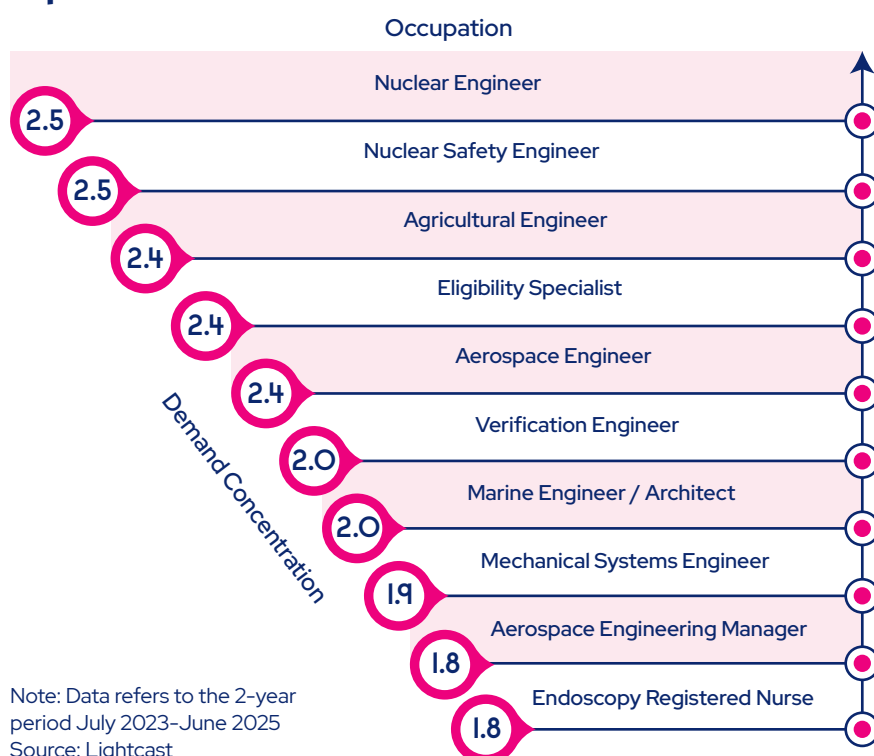
Regional Spotlight:

South West

Top Service leaver skills requested by employers



Top IO Service leaver occupations by demand concentration



Top UK Industrial Strategy sectors by employment concentration

01.
Defence

02.
Advanced
Manufacturing

03.
Energy Related



● Service leaver skills requested by employers

Service leaver skills are positioned as a key source of talent to sustain the South West's industrial resilience.

Project management, risk analysis, and continuous improvement skills are essential for Defence and Energy Related industry projects in the region. While leadership, operations and problem solving

support the aerospace and engineering teams prominent locally. Machinery and mechanical engineering reinforce the South West's Advanced Manufacturing base.

● Service leaver occupations by demand concentration

There is concentrated demand for occupations such as Aerospace Engineers (in demand 2.4 times the UK average) and Marine Architects (2.0 times the demand), supporting Defence and aerospace hubs.

Nuclear Engineers and Nuclear Safety Engineers are each in demand 2.5 times more than the UK average highlighting demand for Energy Related expertise in the region.

● UK Industrial Strategy sectors by employment concentration

Employment in Defence is 2.1 times more concentrated here than the UK average, driving demand for Service leaver roles such as Aerospace Engineers and Marine Architects.

Advanced Manufacturing is 1.4 times more concentrated here than the UK average, with opportunities for Production Fabricators and Mechanical Engineers.

Fast growing Service leaver skills

Self-Motivation
23%
projected growth
for common skills

Risk Management
26%
projected growth
for specialised skills



This analysis is part of a larger report called Skills in Transition: How UK Service leavers can power the nation's future. More information on our methodology can be found in the full report: reedinpartnership.co.uk/policy

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